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FINANCIAL MATTERS TO SHAPE, NAMSA/NSC, NICSMA, HAWK
NPLO AND NAMFI

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1. FOR REASONS CITED IN PARA 2 OF REF A WE CONSIDER IT
WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND IMPRACTICAL TO ATTEMPT TO
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CONVENE THE SUBJECT COMMANDS AND AGENCIES IN A SINGLE
FORUM FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN REFS B AND C. AS
AN ALTERNATIVE WE RECOMMEND VISITS AND WORKING SESSIONS
AT EACH OF THE FOUR AGENCIES AND SHAPE WITH THE SPECIFIC
DIVISIONS CONCERNED, PERHAPS ON THE SAME TRIP. ALL
AGENCIES ARE RECEPTIVE.

2. THIS WOULD INVOLVE VISITS TO BRUSSELS FOR NICSMA, CASTEAU/MONS, BELGIUM FOR SHAPE, LUXEMBOURG FOR NAMSA/NSC, PARIS FOR THE HAWK NPLO, AND FOR NAMFI AT SOUDA BAY, CRETE. SUCH WORKING SESSIONS WOULD GIVE THE FMS AUTHORITIES AN ESSENTIAL APPRECIATION OF THE VARIATIONS IN THESE AGENCIES, ALLOW THEM TO GET THEIR MESSAGE TO ALL OF THE KEY AGENCY PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES INVOLVING PAST OR POTENTIAL FMS PURCHASES, AND ALSO DEAL DIRECTLY IN RESOLVING THE CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING ISSUES CITED FOR EACH AGENCY IN REF B.

3. TOWARD THIS END, WE RECOMMEND DIRECT AFAFC MESSAGES TO EACH OF THE FIVE HEADQUARTERS AS ADDRESSED ABOVE, SPECIFYING THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE PLANNED VISIT, AS WELL AS THE SPECIFIC ISSUES IN EACH CASE AS CITED IN REF B. WE URGE CAREFUL RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICABILITY TO NATO OF THE ARMS CONTROL REQUIREMENT FOR ADVANCE PAYMENTS AS LISTED IN PARA 3 OF REF B.

4. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH SHAPE AND THE ADDRESSEE AGENCIES, EXCEPT NAMFI, AND CONSIDERING OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN LATE OCTOBER, THEY AGREE THAT THE FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER HOLDS THE BEST POSSIBILITIES FOR ARRANGING SPECIFIC DATES FOR VISITS TO EACH HEADQUARTERS OR AGENCY (EXCLUDE 9 OR 10 NOVEMBER FOR NICSMA WHERE OTHER ACTIVITY WOULD INTERFERE). WE THEREFORE UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOMMEND THAT AFAFC NOW PROPOSE SPECIFIC DATES TO THE FIVE ADDRESSEES AS ABOVE. USAREUR PROPOSES DIRECT CONTACT WITH NAMFI COMMAND AT SOUDA BAY AS ADDRESSED ABOVE. BENNETT

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